

News Gathered During the Past Week

The Most Important Happenings of a Week Briefly
Told by Our Staff Correspondents

PEE DEE PRATTLE.

Bennie Littler visited at S. S. Kelso's Sunday.

J. E. Chrane and family visited at Tom Littler's Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Garrett visited her brother, Elder Brooks, Sunday.

Mrs. Bruce Chrane and little son went to her father's, J. A. Jaco's, for part of the holidays. Elder Brooks has been confined to his room with inflamed tonsils, but is able to be out again.

Mrs. Dick Oldham has been very sick with pneumonia since December 26, and January 1 Mr. Oldham took sick.

Walter Martin and wife have been quite sick, but are able to be out again. Walter is buying furs.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson of Randolph county was over to visit her father, E. A. Chapman, and other relatives holiday week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ford, "Grandma" Embree and "Grandma" Owens ate New Year's dinner with John Ford, Sr., and wife.

Jack Scott, who was operated on for appendicitis some three weeks ago, is still a very sick boy, and has not made the recovery that was hoped for.

Misses Wallace and Hattie Kavanaugh were home for the holidays. Miss Wallace goes back to her teaching, but Miss Hattie closed her term December 22.

The protracted-meeting, conducted by the Holiness people at Union church, closed December 31 with watch night services which lasted until nearly 2 a. m. January 1, 1906.

Miss Ida Harlan is quite ill with her foot and her ankle in which she has tuberculosis. She probably will have to undergo an amputation in the hope for relief and a cure.

John Ford came in January 1 from Colorado, where he has been since last July, giving his relatives and friends a glad surprise. John is looking and feeling well.

T. B. Wilson and family started January 1 to Rocky Ford, Colo., where Mr. Wilson went last week and found a location and will open business as an optician. All dislike to see these good people leave and we wish them better health and financial success in their new home.

There was a family re-union at E. S. Richards' Christmas day to partake of a roast goose and other good things that Mrs. Richards and daughter so well

know how to prepare. The guests were: Willie Richards, wife and son; Tom Buffington, wife and daughter; Ernest Wiley and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ready, Wm. Walters and Mrs. Wm. Buffington, making a company of 20 with homefolks. All spent a day long to be remembered.

Among the number of students who came home for the holidays were: Earl Kavanaugh, from Glasgow; Curtis Chrane, from Warrensburg; Lola Chrane, from College Mound; Leslie Kelso, from M. S. U. at Columbia; Roy McKittrick, from Liberty; Everett McKittrick, from Hale; Sophronia Chapman, Georgia Barlow and Lucy Harlan from Prairie Hill. All returned to their studies except Lola Chrane.

Ben Collet has sold and traded his interest in the store at this place to his son, William, and Charley Walters, who will take charge at once after invoicing. The mercantile business is a new one to Charley, but Willie has had some experience. All wish them success. The senior Collet will move to a farm again, 3-4 of a mile north of here. Willie Collet will move to this place and occupy the house where his father now lives.

MIKE MATTERS.

Thos. Graves and Jim Pierce vaccinated their calves last Monday.

Chester and Harry Miller spent Christmas week with their brother, Henry Miller.

Misses Gay and Pearl Maupin visited the Misses Bills Tuesday of last week.

Miss Lizzie Green of Marceline visited her mother, Mrs. M. S. Green, during the holidays.

Misses Lanvah and Valeria Hedrick of Keytesville spent vacation with their brother, Ely.

The pie and pound party at J. J. Dowell's was well attended by the young folks Wednesday night of last week.

Chas. Kendrick and family and Misses Gay and Pearl Maupin visited at Joe Burgeer's Saturday and Sunday.

Sam Moore and family contemplate moving to Marceline in the near future and will have a public sale Saturday, January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Veal attended the Masonic supper and public installation at Rothville Wednesday night of last week.

Several young folks from Marceline and other places spent Thursday, December 28, at the home of D. W. Veal as the guests of Miss Una who was home from Marceline high school for a short vacation. The day was spent in parlor games of various kinds, Miss Goldie Duke winning the prize in the bean contest.

SALISBURY SQUIBBLINGS.

Joe Rogers is preparing to move to Oklahoma.

J. W. Cooper has returned from a business visit to Texas.

The rain stopped the water-works trench-digging on our streets Tuesday.

Irven Horton and family have gone to Lewis, Kas., where Irven has a job on the Press.

C. W. Aldridge has purchased the Feckler property on South Broadway and will make it his home.

Wednesday was about as tough a day as anyone ever sees here and but little business was transacted.

Geo. H. Wackerman sold lot 3 in block 2 in Baker's Broadway addition to Mrs. Crutchfield for \$100.

A coal-miner named Brock had his hand badly mashed at the mine Tuesday while assisting to place a derailed car on the track.

The Baptist church presented Mrs. Dr. Wilhite with a beautiful cut-glass water set as a token of appreciation for services rendered by her as organist.

Ex-Mayor T. A. LaGrass will prospect in the Indian Territory. T. A. has a keen eye for business and if he sees a good thing he will nail it.

Horace Philpott of Omaha, a reporter for the Bee, is visiting homefolks this week. Horace is one of our best boys and we are glad to know that success is attending him.

At a family re-union Christmas day, W. A. Henderson presented each of his children a check for \$150. Mr. Henderson is one of our best citizens and most thrifty farmers.

Harry Street has returned from a visit to Appalachie, I. T., where he owns some lots. He found the lots all right, and a pretty place to build a city, but the building proposition is still in the future.

J. E. Montgomery, candidate for county attorney, was over Tuesday planting his announcement and getting acquainted. A pretty Salisbury lass wishes to know if Ed is a candidate for anything else. How is it, Ed?

Francis Elmore, who was struck by a train last fall and severely injured, has so far recovered as to be able to walk on crutches and ride to town in his buggy. Considering his age and his injuries he made a quick recovery.

At the Christian Sunday-school W. S. Gallimore was elected superintendent, L. B. Johnson, assistant; Lucille Hall secretary; Delka Allega, treasurer, and Bessie Woods, organist, for 1906.

Except at the post-office there was a general resumption of business here New Year's day. Uncle Sam's force took a holiday, but as the boys work hard and get but little rest no one begrudges them a holiday on New Year.

Miss Mary Virginia Houston of the P.-S. has returned from a holiday visit to home friends in Mexico, and resumed her duties as pencil-pusher and maid-of-all-work for that splendid paper. She comes with renewed energy and will make things hum about the office during 1906.

The work of laying the water mains goes on with a large force of hands, not even stopping for Sunday, and the completion of this part of the job is in the near future. The work seems to be well and carefully done and we most sincerely hope that when the plant is fully installed Salisbury may realize her dream of water-works to the fullest extent.

J. F. Pratt has purchased the Salisbury academy plant entire and will continue the school as manager, but assures us that his business management of the

plant will not in any way interfere with the duties of his office as prosecuting attorney. We are glad to know that at last this institution is to be placed on a solid financial basis, with a management that can make it go, and hope that the investment may prove a benefit to its present owner, and the school become one of the noted institutions of learning in the state. There is no better location, prettier grounds or more commodious buildings for a first-class academy than can be found here.

Indian Grove Items.

Ed Stoner and wife are rejoicing over a fine boy at their home since our last.

G. W. Irvin returned home Monday after spending the holidays with relatives in Illinois.

F. A. Clark delivered two loads of hogs to John Bushnell Saturday for which he received \$4.65 a hundred.

Henry Zillman and family left the first part of last week for their home in Texas after a short visit with relatives.

Amos Kellison and wife returned home Saturday after a week's visit with his parents at Independence, Mo.

Miss Vita Ringer spent a part of last week with her friend, Miss Alma McCampbell of near the Swain schoolhouse.

Little Miss Ola and Master Henry, children of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clavin, are recovering from a severe attack of diphtheria.

Miss Gladbach returned to her home in Brunswick last Saturday after an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Barney Lauhoff.

Willie DeWeese and sister, Miss Myrtle, of Kansas City returned home after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives.

Triplet Topics.

Wm. Crockett of Brunswick was in town Thursday.

John Dickinson will move to town in the near future.

Russell V. Bartow returned to Fayette to school Tuesday morning.

School opened Tuesday morning after 10 days or jolly vacation for the pupils.

Chas. Oldham of Bonne Terre, Mo., spent Friday night with H. W. Buckles.

Chas. Mackey is improving at this writing from an attack of pneumonia.

W. F. Bruner and family spent New Year's day with relatives in Brunswick.

The supper conducted by the Rebekah lodge last Friday night was a grand success.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knight entertained a number of the young people Thursday night.

Edwards Bros. of Hale bought several mules and horses from some of our citizens last week.

Jean Morehead of Quincy, Ill., spent New Year's day with his brother, Judge R. T. Morehead.

Prof. H. L. Cason of Bucklin, Mo., spent several days during the holidays visiting with one of our public school ma'ams. Boys keep an eye on the school teachers.

Chester McWilliams and Mr. Tyhurst of Novelty, Mo., were visiting at the home of A. W. McWilliams.

The Stanley Bros. of Rothville spent a few days about New Year's visiting at the home of Joseph A. Hooper.

"Aunt" Bettie Fleetwood, col., died Sunday night after a brief illness. She was thought to be 96 years old by those who knew her best.

An occasion where the young folks were free to have a good time and were joyfully entertained was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gallatin Monday night, and all that were present long for a time to assemble there again.

Death's Decree.

McNew:—Miss Rebecca Jane Owen was born in Harrison county, Ky., January 9, 1848, and died at the home of her son, Edin F. McNew, in Keytesville, Thursday, December 28, 1905, aged 54 years, 11 months and 19 days. This good lady had been an invalid for 20 years, but the direct cause of her death was paralysis. She was twice married, first to Jas. Wheat, by whom she had one child, who is now Mrs. W. A. Hutcherson of near Urbana, Ill. Her second marriage was to Lee McNew, of which union there was born one child, Edin F. McNew, whose father died four years ago. When but 18 years of age the subject of this notice united with the M. E. church, South, and was ever steadfast to the faith she professed. She was a good woman in all that the term implies—a dutiful wife and a kind, patient and affectionate mother. Funeral services were conducted by R. v. O. H. Phillips at the residence of her son Friday afternoon and were followed by interment in Keytesville cemetery. Our heart-felt sympathies are extended to the bereaved children.

CHAPMAN:—The death of Geo. Chapman, which occurred at his home in Keytesville the evening of January 2, 1906, while not unexpected, has created profound sorrow in Keytesville and throughout Chariton county where he has lived all his life, and where he is so well and favorably known. Mr. Chapman has been a patient sufferer for about eight months, being confined to his room constantly and to his bed a portion of that time, and was afflicted with that dread disease, diabetes, which caused his death. Deceased was born in Faquier county, Va., April 17, 1837, and moved to Chariton county with his father in 1838, when but one year old, and has been a resident of this county since then. November 21, 1861, he was united in marriage to Miss Emma Horsley, who survives him. Five children were born to this union, two of whom, Sarah and Georgia, have preceded the father to the better land, while the other three children, Chas. A., Jas. S. Chapman and Miss Emma and the mother are honored residents of Keytesville. In 1872 Mr. Chapman and family came to Keytesville to reside and have lived here since that date. In 1873 Mr. Chapman gave his heart and life to the Savior in a meeting held by Rev. Wm. M. Bell, and united with the Baptist church and has been a member of the Keytesville church since that time. His life, while not perfect, was a life of implicit, abiding faith in his Savior. He lived through all these months of his affliction with the knowledge that there was no hope for his recovery to health, but that soon he must lay down the burdens of life and go to meet his Lord, and with this knowledge in view his heart grew warmer and tender toward all mankind and the nearer the hour came for his departure the stronger was his faith in his God. At 7:30 Tuesday evening calmly, peacefully and without a struggle like one "who wraps the drapery of his couch around him and lies down to pleasant dreams," the spirit of Geo. Chapman left its tenant house of clay to be with God. Mr. Chapman was also a member of the local lodges of Free Masons and A. O. U. W. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at 2 o'clock yesterday and his remains were interred in the Keytesville cemetery. May our Lord comfort the hearts of the bereaved ones and help them to look up.

F. L. ALEXANDER.

Kuhn, the photographer, at Brunswick the first 14 days of each month.

Baptist Church Notes.

A Baraca Bible class has been organized, especially for young men of the town and surrounding country. Roy Pearson is president, J. P. Williams is secretary, Boyd Williams is treasurer and the pastor is teacher. It meets each Sunday morning at 9:30 at the Baptist church and every young man in town and country, not attending Sunday school, is cordially invited to do so. Try it for at least three months, and see if you don't get good out of it.

The last meeting of the B. Y. P. U. in 1905 was especially inspiring and helpful. The earnest, thoughtful talks, made by the young people and one or two of the older ones, will linger in our memories and hearts for many years to come. All, we believe, in that meeting went away strengthened and made better. Roy Davis leads the next devotional meeting, while the pastor will lead the sacred literature course, the subject of which will be: "The Sixth Day in the Life of Jesus"—the day of his inaugural at Jerusalem.

Rev. T. L. West's visit to us was a blessing.

The pastor, who is himself a young man, felt more at home last Sunday night at the regular services because there were so many young men in the congregation. Come again and bring your friends.

We were all very happy to receive into membership of the church last Sunday four members by letter, two brethren and their wives, who are from among the best people of the town.

The meeting time of the B. Y. P. U. has been changed from 6 o'clock p. m. to 6:30, and preaching and prayer-meeting services have each been changed to 7:30 p. m. Morning services as usual.

Next Tuesday night, Jan. 7, will be the time for our annual business meeting of the church, election of officers, etc. This meeting was postponed one week on account of unforeseen circumstances.

This is the time for good resolutions. Have you made any? If you have, then ask God to help you keep them. But it is time at any part of the year, or day, for good resolutions. If you have not made any, make them now and live up to them.

THE PASTOR.

Methodist Church Notes.

Our second quarterly meeting will be next Sunday and Monday, January 7 and 8. In lieu of Bro. Sipple, our P. E., Rev. Willis Carlisle of Fayette, Mo., secretary of Central college, will be with us and preach, morning and evening, Sunday and hold the quarterly conference Monday at 9 a. m. Come out and hear him.

Our Sunday-school seems to have made steady advances during the past year, having gained 50 per cent in attendance, and is in a good, healthy condition for the new year. Will not all who have not been attending for a while begin anew and bring some one with them for the new year?

The Epworth league is moving on nicely and all it needs is your presence and help. Come and help in this splendid work. It cannot be an entire success without all—the middle-aged as well as the younger persons. Come next Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Subject: "Laying Foundations for 1906." Miss Grace Edwards, leader.

Let us rally to all the interests of the church and make this one of the best years in its history.

O. H. P.

Grain Wanted.

McMahill & Marsh pay the highest prices for all kinds of grain delivered at their elevator at Keytesville station.

E. F. McNew, Manager.

WE ARE NOW TAKING STOCK

but we are not too busy to "take" time to wait on our customers. We expect to finish taking stock in about two weeks, after which we are going to have an "after inventory" two-weeks' special sale. Particulars in next issue. Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, I am

Respectfully,

W. A. KRAXBERGER
DALTON, MO.

